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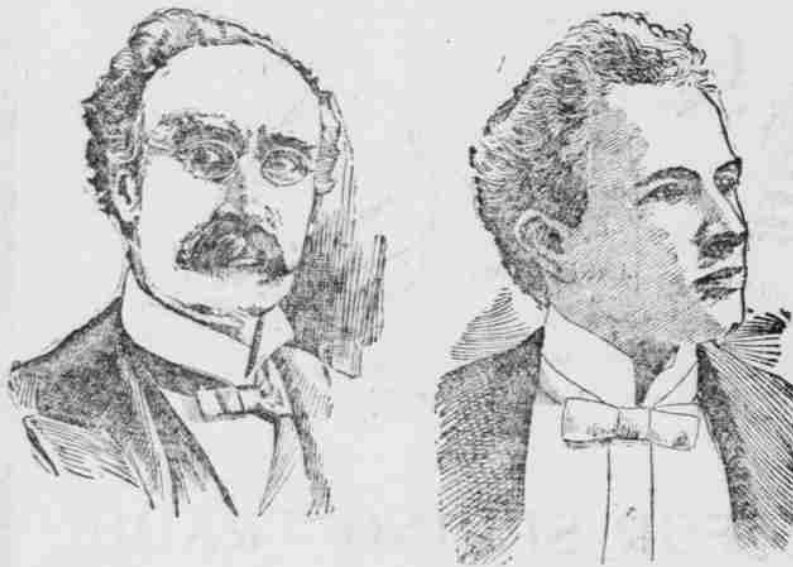
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**Obituary.**  
Thomas Northrup, one of Sedgewick county's old and respected citizens, one of the first settlers of Sedgewick county. He brought his family here in the spring of 1871 and settled near Maine. His remains were taken to a farm near Andale in 1876, where he has since resided. He was an old soldier, having enlisted in the Thirtieth Pennsylvania volunteers and served from 1861 to 1864 in the army of the Potomac under McClellan, and also under Grant before Richmond. His last pension of \$12 per month. It was recently increased to \$17 a month, which he did not live to enjoy. He was a prominent

Republican and staunch to the backbone. He died of gastric ulcers of the stomach. He had been sick for nearly nine months, not going out of the house but twice in that time. He died in the full assurance of faith and fully believed he was going to meet his blessed Savior. He leaves a widow and no near many friends to mourn his loss. He will be buried Saturday in Mt. Hope cemetery beside his former companion in life.

Mr. Alfred Corporal of Lawrence, and Miss Mary Emory of St. Joseph, Mo., were granted a marriage license by Probate Judge Haymaker yesterday.

## RISING BREAST

And other painful and serious ailments which so many mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND." This remedy is a God-send to women, because it carries them through their most critical period with perfect safety and no pain. No need for the suffering and danger of woman who uses "MOTHER'S FRIEND." Our book, "Before Baby is Born," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

**MOTHER'S  
FRIEND**

## GET NEW COLLEGE

Methodists Accept Deed to a  
Dodge City Building.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND

Endorsed and Organization  
Plan Adopted.

The business session of the Southwest Kansas Methodist conference was a very busy and important one yesterday. The question of electing reserve delegates to the general conference to be held in Chicago was one of as much interest as was the election of regular delegates. There were two to elect and both of these were chosen from Wichita, being Rev. Martin Dale, presiding elder of the Dodge City district, who lives in this city, and the Rev. W. B. Slutz, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church.

There was considerable discussion over the Soule college at Dodge City, which is said to have been trying to give itself to the conference for several years. The college was first built by the Presbyterians, who were unable to keep it going. It was then voluntarily deeded to the Methodists, but the deed contained a reversionary clause to the effect that it should be operated as a college and in case it was not, to revert to the original owners. The conference Methodists refused to accept the deed on this condition, because it would interfere with the college at Winfield. This time the reversionary clause was dropped and the college deeded to the Methodists unconditionally, and the church could not do otherwise than to accept. The conference therefore elected two trustees of the property, the Rev. W. J. Martindale and the Rev. Geo. W. Howe, and they will proceed to do the best they can with the property. The college building is said to be among the finest in the state and is worth today \$25,000.

Wm. J. Shull and Loren W. Kemp, recommended by Newton district conference, and John W. Dibbens and Peter Parker, recommended by the Winfield district, were duly represented and received on trial.

Joseph Coomes, W. H. Cline, J. L. Mills, E. R. Williams, W. L. Williams, E. H. Vaughn, J. D. Borkin, Chas. Brown and W. L. Swartz were continued in the supernumerary relation.

C. H. McMillon and C. A. Place were located. At his own request H. P. Randall was changed to the effective relation.

O. C. Baird was changed from the effective relation to the supernumerary relation.

E. B. Abbott, Thos. Andrus, J. N. Bartels, M. M. Haun, Wm. Hays, J. W. Fox, Harvey Lundy, G. W. Akers, F. A. Goodrich, G. H. Mathis, J. F. Nesley, S. Price, E. T. Reaser, Wm. Stibley, J. N. Stupper and B. C. Stewart were continued in the supernumerary relation.

Noah Asher was announced deceased. W. J. Miller and D. W. Phillips were changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation at their own request and their cases referred to the board of stewards.

The conference heard the reports of the committees on the Twentieth Century movement and the committee on education. The following resolution regarding church debts was read and adopted:

Whereas, Some churches in the bounds of our conference are burdened with debt.

Whereas, Debt paying is an object of the Twentieth Century Offering; therefore be it

Resolved, First, that we urge that each church where there is a debt shall do what it can to pay its indebtedness during the next two years. Second, that a collection be taken in all other churches and societies to assist such as really need help, and that the money so raised be reported to the treasurer of the conference board of church extension and that it shall be appropriated by said board upon such plan as the members of the board in their wisdom may desire.

**EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT**  
Your committee on education respectfully submits the following report:

We note with intense satisfaction to ourselves and profound thankfulness to God the work of general education carried on by our church. The more than two hundred institutions of learning under the fostering care of the board of education are doing a work in which every Methodist should rejoice, and be in helpful sympathy. We commend these institutions of the thousands of young men and women of the church who are seeking an education and who desire to be well equipped for their life's work. Of these hundreds of institutions of learning we desire to call special attention to our own conference college.

We have received the following from the board of trustees which we incorporate in our report.

"The trustees of the Southwest Kansas conference college are glad to report that the school has had a very prosperous year; the attendance is good; the interest and enthusiasm of the students never were better; the literary societies are doing excellent work; the financial condition is hopeful; the movement of endowment is encouraging; the work of the faculty has been very efficient; the outlook over our field is bright, and the future full of encouragement."

"We recommend: First—That \$3,000 be appropriated to the conference for the college."

"Second—That the following be elected trustees of the college: J. D. Borkin, E. A. Hoyt, James Allison and T. M. Hutto to succeed themselves; T. E. Henshaw to succeed W. H. Henshaw, whose term has expired; J. P. Hartier to succeed J. E. Torrence, resigned; J. U. Brown to succeed A. D. Shaw, who did not qualify."

"We heartily approve of the effort now being made to secure an endowment for the college through the Twentieth Century Plan as adopted by the conference."

"We suggest to the conference the propriety of electing two trustees for Soule college, whose charter has been amended looking to this end. We suggest the names of G. W. Hays and W. J. Martindale for such trustees to be elected for one and two years, respectively."

"We recommend H. J. Ducker as a visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute; T. W. Jeffrey as visitor to Hill School of Theology and D. D. Aldin and G. W. Howe as visitors to Southwestern Kansas conference college."

## VIN MARIANI

Mariani Wine—World Famous Tonic.

Most effective, agreeable and reliable Tonic Stimulant for Body, Brain and Nerves. Try it when fatigued or overworked from any cause.

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Sold by all Druggists. Refuse Substitutes.

saving its share of the 2,000,000 souls, recommended that this conference be organized by the appointment of a commission to have charge of this movement for the conference, consisting of the presiding elders, one pastor and one layman from each district and two pastors and two laymen-at-large. The work of the commission in each district to be in charge of the presiding elders. The committee recommended the endorsement of the Southwest Kansas college at Winfield from the Twentieth Century fund, and further recommended that the commission shall earnestly and persistently endeavor to secure \$100,000 for that purpose.

**REV. WARD'S LECTURES.**  
Following the fourth and last lecture by Rev. Harry Ward of Chicago, yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Slutz immediately arose and offered a resolution of thanks for and appreciation of the Rev. Ward's excellent services at the conference. The resolution was couched in choice language of the highest praise, of which the lectures were well deserving. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote of the large audience.

**VISITING LADIES ENTERTAINED.**  
There was a social side to the conference yesterday afternoon which was one of the principal features of the week. The wives of the local Methodist pastors entertained the visiting ladies and wives of the visiting ministers in the ladies' rest at the church. The room was arranged especially for the occasion, being fitted up with pretty furniture, lounges and divans, and decorated with American flowers, daffodils and carnations.

The reception lasted from 2 o'clock until 4, and was a most pleasant occasion. No preachers were allowed to trespass on the sacred precincts of the room and the ladies had their own sweet will and enjoyed it to the fullest extent. They are a far handsomer set than the men folk who had been gathering on the upper floor all week. The hostesses were Mrs. H. H. Walt, Mrs. Preen, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Slutz and Mrs. Parker. They were assisted by the following young ladies from the various churches: Miss Hall of Dodge Avenue church, Miss Taylor of St. Paul's, Miss McKibben of Emporia Avenue church, Miss Oldfield and Miss Deenert of the First church. Refreshments were served during the reception. At 4 o'clock the ladies of the city called with their carriages and took the visiting ladies a drive over the city and through Riverside Park. The Wichita Hospital was visited and inspected by the visitors and the hospital people were especially entertaining and gave the visitors a royal welcome. The guests manifested their appreciation of the delightful entertainment on the part of the local pastors' wives.

**TO AID SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.**

The sons and daughters of the ministers of Southwest Kansas conference who are present at this session held a meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday to perfect plans for an organization that shall be an aid to raising funds for superannuated ministers.

Mrs. Ash Means and Miss Evangeline Pollard, with Mr. Henry Parker, were chosen a committee on organization for the ensuing year.

The lay-electoral conference which convened in the Plymouth Congregational church Friday finished its labors yesterday and went in a body to the ministerial conference, where they were received. Mr. James Allison of this city, spoke in behalf of the lay conference and he was responded to by Bishop Vincent.

The proceedings of the lay conference were probably as interesting as those of the ministerial conference, and the resolutions they adopted were strong in their character and demands. The conference was permanently organized by the election of James Allison as chairman, F. E. Hartley of Arkansas City, secretary, and N. B. Klein as assistant secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Order of Business—S. A. Newhall, W. A. Lee, Thos. White, James Allison, George Butler.

Credentials—J. B. Payne, A. H. Miller, J. L. Mills, Wm. T. McGinnis, E. R. Burkholder.

Permanent Organization—J. S. Schuyler.

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**YOU CAN CURE IT.**

**A New Cure for Catarrh in Tablet Form.**

The old treatment for catarrh was in the form of douches or sprays; later on, internal remedies were given with greater success, but being in liquid or powdered form were inconvenient and were open to the same objection to all liquid remedies, that is, that they lose whatever medicinal power they may have had on exposure to the air.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medication, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted.

At this writing, however, a most excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh has been placed before the public and sold by druggists called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets composed of the most recent discoveries in medicines for the cure of catarrh, and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain principally highly concentrated antiseptics, which kill the catarrh germs in the bladder and mucous membrane, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, as it has been known for some years past by the ablest physicians that the most successful catarrh treatment was by inhaling or spraying antiseptics.

The use of inhalers, douches and sprays, however, is as a nuisance for convenience and moreover can be in no way compared with the same remedies given in tablet form, either in efficacy or convenience.

A clerk in a prominent insurance office in Pittsburgh relates his experience with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in a few words but to the point. He says: "Catarrh has been almost constantly with me for eight years; in this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. I awoke every morning stuffed up and for the first half hour it was cough, sneeze, expectorate and sneeze before I could square myself for my day's work; no appetite, and a foul breath which annoyed me exceedingly."

"I used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for two months and found them not only pleasant to take but they did the business, and I can sincerely recommend them to all catarrh sufferers."

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See How Happy These Men Are.  
The World Holds Joy for Them.  
There is a Cure for You Also.

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This grand, never-failing appliance pours its vigor into the weakened parts in a steady, gentle stream, so that the electrical energy becomes a part of the anatomy, never to leave it. I have my own method of application, the result of twenty years of study, and my Belt will cure after every other similar appliance fails. Try it. The Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt is the one that does not burn nor blister, giving its powerful current through soft, cushion electrodes, and having a perfect regulator.

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Yours very truly,  
O. H. ZIMMERMAN.

**DR. M. P. McLAUGHLIN,** 704 OLIVE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

# HOW APPROPRIATE

Our windows look, dressed in their array of lovely flowers, symbolic of Spring in all its glory, with its beautiful Roses, Carnations, Dahlias, etc. Each shoe in those windows is the latest work of shoemaker's art and represents the choice from the largest and best manufacturers of footwear in the world, and we point with pride to these same shoes, believing them to be the nicest and choicest display of Modern Footwear to be found anywhere in the Southwest. Our Prices this season will astonish you, as we are now able to sell you goods lower than ever before, because you do not have to pay some one else's bill, as we sell for CASH ONLY and one price to all.

This Shoe for Men, in patent calf, vici kid, light weight box calf in black; willow, calf, Russia calf, box calf, Titan calf and vici kid in colors in this toe or on Omaha, Hub, Electric or London lasts. We have this shoe in BUTTON also, \$3.00 to \$5.00, according to grade.

**For Early Spring Wear for Ladies.**

This beautiful mannish, low cut shoe in tan or black, vici kid or Russia calf, low broad heel, Goodyear welt sewed, heavy single sole, extension edge. Just the proper thing for street wear. The Eastern fad. Price \$2.50.

This Oxford in dark tan, chocolate and black vici kid, inlaid with silk vesting cloth to match, neatly stitched, with tip of same, medium concave heel, hand-turned sole, light and soft. Fits like a glove. Price \$2.50 and \$3.00, according to the grade.

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The very best high grade shoes at the very lowest price for Cash.

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## FOR THE FRIDAY CLUB

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Goodrich, Homer Ellis, Earl Goodrich, George Drake, Wilbur Loveland, Lloyd Burman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark, Mrs. Dutton, Miss Carrie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Williams.

**NEIGHBORLY CLUB.**

The South Lawrence Avenue Neighborhood Club was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. William Swentland and Mrs. Wm. Copeland. Refreshments were served.

whist. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. P. Knacklath and Mrs. M. W. Dorsey. Those present were Mesdames Henry Schultze, A. C. Goodin, C. M. Borden, Joe Baehr, J. P. Knacklath, Wilbur Park, M. W. Dorsey, F. C. Wilson, William Swentland, Mrs. Theresa Stark, Mrs. Josie Copeland. Refreshments were served.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. William Swentland entertained at whist. The prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Schultze and Mrs. C. M. Borden. Those present were Mesdames M. W. Dorsey, A. C. Goodin, Charles Franklin, Wilbur Park, J. P. Knacklath, Henry Swentland, Joe Baehr, Willie Copeland, C. M. Borden, Mrs. Theresa Stark and Mrs. Josie Copeland. Refreshments were served.

**COOKING CLUB.**  
The Cooking club had a very pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Garland. The menu consisted of chicken soup, waffles, tomato salad, ginger ice cream, pudding, ice cream and cake. The guests were Miss Engstrom, Mrs. Selma and Mrs. Hubbert.

The class of contestants for the W. C. T. U. model were regally honored by a reception given at the home of Mrs. Gladys Haddock on Tuesday night. It is a pleasing custom with these young temperance workers that the model honor the class by an evening's hospitality, and on this occasion, especially did they just and laudable give evidence of the kindly feeling entertained for an other.